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To: Tina Lovingood/OIG/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Re: Potential Kick-off Conference and Meeting with the Hard Rock Mining Team on 10/11/01

Tina, since we spoke a few days ago, I am now working on a rush project for my AA. I am kind of swamped right now and I am going to be out of the office for the next several days. I cannot take the responsibility for organizing this meeting for the entire agency at this time. I will make sure all the OSWER folks are informed about the meeting. I suggest you send this email to the audit coordinators in OW (Judy Hecht??), OECA (Greg Marion), ORD (Cheryl Varkalis) and the Regions and let them notify their folks.

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Johnsie,

As discussed on the phone, we are conducting the review of megasites. When we met with OERR staff, we discussed that we may examine mining as a megasite issue. I spoke with Steve Hoffman (OSW) who helped me find some documents for review. Thanks Steve! Steve told me about the Hard Rock Mining Team. To help us focus, clarify and improve the areas we review, we would like to meet with the Hard Rock Mining Team.

The contacts from the Hard Rock Mining team and their related offices with whom we might need to have kick-off conferences before we meet (if still possible on 10/11/01 in the afternoon) are listed below. Attached is the announcement memo for the megasites review. Thanks for organizing kick-off conferences, if necessary, and for setting up the meeting on the 11th. I will get a room here at WSM if the 11th is a good date for the majority. One option to simplify matters would be to hold a kick-off conference for all who would like to attend on the 11th and immediately follow it with the meeting with the hard rock mining team. Please let me know what is best.

Chair - Shahid Mahmud - OERR

Co-Chair Nick Ceto -R10

Joe Teager - OECA

Elaine Suriano - OECA

? - ORD (Possibly Jim Dunn or a designate from HQ)

? - OW (Possibly Jeff Smith or another designate)

Steve Hoffman - OSW

There are also members in Regions 8 and 9

R8- Carol Russell

R9 - Ken Greenberg

For those in the regions, we have video and tele-conferencing options available.

Peter South - TRI may also be interested



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Thanks for your help as always!

Tina